

MARINE

CHINA BRINGS TOURISTS.

The steamship China arrived yesterday afternoon at 3:15 from San Francisco and docked at the channel wharf. The vessel will leave for Orient ports at 9 a. m. today.

The trip was quite rough and this occasioned considerable delay in reaching port. There is a large list of passengers for Honolulu and a fairly good list for Orient ports, including Manila, at which port the vessel calls this trip. Most of the passengers for Honolulu are tourists.

Among the local people are C. F. Eckardt, director of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Experiment Station. Mr. Eckardt went to the Coast on a health trip. Mrs. Eckardt is not well and she remained behind. M. M. O'Shaughnessy, the engineer who is directing the operations of the Kohala ditch, returned from a business trip to San Francisco. E. E. Olding, manager of a Hawaii plantation, returned from a visit to the Coast. S. Beardsmore also returned from a trip to the Old country.

George P. Thelen, who went to California as the representative of James B. Castle, returned in charge of the Molokans here.

C. M. Robinson of New York is the park expert, who was sent for to come to Honolulu to look over the situation and lay out a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Robinson. F. M. Lee, a mining man of Reno, Nev., accompanied by Mrs. Lee, comes here for a visit of a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parke and Miss L. M. Parke are tourists.

Dr. W. A. Harvey, a prominent physician of San Francisco, and a member of the Board of Health there, is accompanied by Mrs. Harvey. They will remain here a couple of weeks.

O. J. Smith, an attorney of Reno, Nev., will stay here a few weeks. He is accompanied by Mrs. Smith. Nat B. Weinberg is a San Franciscan, who is believed to have come here to look over the investment field. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

Of the through passengers there is Miss Marjorie Ide, daughter of the new Governor General of the Philippines. She is accompanied by Miss Laura McKimstry, a society girl of San Francisco and the daughter of former Chief Justice McKimstry of California. Milton E. Getz, son of the senior member of Getz Bros., is on his way to Shanghai to assume charge of a branch of the house. Augustus L. Hecker is the traveler representative for Bass' Ale.

RUSSIAN S. S. LINE.

A Russian line of steamships is to be operated between this port and the Siberian coast, and the first vessel will arrive here about the first of June. Lieutenant V. Pavlov, formerly of the Russian navy, arrived here today from the Orient on the steamer Nippon Maru and he brings the news of the establishment of the new line.

Lieutenant Pavlov is on his way to St. Petersburg to complete the organization of the company that is to operate the steamers. The vessels will ply between this port and Vladivostok, and at first will engage exclusively in the freight trade. Later on passengers will be carried by the steamers. The company which Pavlov represents at present owns two vessels, one of 7000 tons capacity, the other at 5500 tons burden. These vessels are at present plying between Vladivostok and Odessa.

It is the plan of the new company to build ten steamers to engage in trade between Vladivostok and this port and also to run to Australia. It will be the first regular line of freighters ever established between this port and Vladivostok.—Examiner.

THETIS TO RE-ENTER SERVICE.

The old revenue cutter Thetis, famous on this coast, is soon to be recommissioned, after having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired at the Rialdon Iron Works. New boilers and a machine shop have been installed on the Thetis, and according to the officers aboard the cutter will be as good as ever she was when she again goes into service. The Thetis is about thirty years old. The cutter Bear, now laid up in port, is soon to be also overhauled and repaired. The Thetis and Bear, it will be remembered by old-timers, became famous on account of their cruise to the Arctic some years ago on a relief expedition.—Chronicle.

HONOIPU OVERDUE.

SAN PEDRO, February 9.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the schooner Honoipu, Captain Lurman, from Aberdeen, and also for the El Dorado, Captain Johnson, from Gray's Harbor. Both vessels are out twenty-nine days. They left northern ports in company with the Ariel and G. M. Watson, which have been in port ten days. It is feared that they have encountered the storms which wrecked the Valencia and been disabled or have been driven far out of their course.

RUSSIANS GO TO HONOLULU.

Two hundred Russian emigrants, who arrived here from the Black Sea provinces, by way of the isthmus of Panama, some months ago, have been booked to sail in the steamer of the liner China next Tuesday for Honolulu, where a new start will be made at colonization. Most of these Russians have been in Southern California, but, being without money or resources of any kind, found ranching an uphill task, and they now seek an easier climate.—Chronicle.

DUNBRITTON STILL AFLOAT.

Abandoned on February 3 by her crew, who reported that their vessel had foundered near May Island, Scotland, the British bark Dunbritton is still afloat. Travelers who arrived yesterday at Shields, England, reported having seen the derelict at sea. No particulars as to the vessel's condition were given in the cablegram received at the Merchant's Exchange.—Call.

A BETTER SERVICE.

Postoffice Inspector G. W. Carr came up on the Kinnu yesterday and brought word that Hilo is to have a semi-weekly mail service with Honolulu beginning July 1st. Mr. Carr has been working for this for a long time. His interests being with Hilo in the matter of a better mail service.—Hawaii Herald.

DR. HOBBS'S RECORD.

After a service of four and one-half years as Federal Quarantine Officer in this port, Dr. Hugh R. Hobbs is to be relieved within the next few weeks by Dr. William C. Hobbs, at present in charge of the Marine Hospital service at Honolulu.

Dr. Hobbs, who is to be stationed here, is a graduate of a well known New York medical college, and a notable athlete, having been struck in the Columbia boat crew and generally prominent in athletics. He was formerly in charge of the Marine Hospital service at Reedy Island, Philadelphia.—Chronicle.

A MILITARY FAMILY.

Captain Lincoln, Second Infantry, aboard the transport Meade, comes from a military family. He is the son of General Lincoln, who served through the Civil War as captain of a Confederate cavalry troop, and in the Spanish-American war like Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, he entered the service and was commissioned a Brigadier of volunteers. Captain Lincoln went through the ranks to obtain a commission. He has two brothers in the army.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, February 17.
U. S. N. transport Laxton, from Manila via Nagasaki, 5:30 p. m.
U. S. A. transport Buford, from Manila via Nagasaki, 5:30 p. m.
Stmr. Likelike, Naupala, from Molokai, 7:20 a. m., with 1140 bags sugar, 60 head cattle.
Stmr. Iwaland, Pittz, from Anahola, 7:30 a. m., with 4780 bags sugar.
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Tullett, from Kauai ports, 3:35 a. m., with 2737 bags sugar.
Stmr. Kinau, Freeman, from Hilo and way ports, 10:30 a. m.
Sch. Lavinia, Weisbarth, from Kona, noon.
S. S. Appalachee, Simpson, from 180th Meridian, in distress (en route San Francisco to Japan), 3:15 p. m.
Sunday, February 18.
U. S. A. T. Meade, Wilson, from San Francisco, 2 p. m.
Stmr. W. G. Hall, S. Thompson, from Kauai ports, 4:30 a. m., with 5900 bags sugar for Hackfeld & Co., 120 bags rice, 8 bags coconuts, 8 pieces copper, 4 empty carboys, 27 packages sundries.
Monday, February 19.
Sch. Concord, Uluahale, from Hilo and Honolulu, 7:30 a. m.
Stmr. Nosaui, Pederson, from Kiholo and Hamakua, 6:30 a. m., with 29 head cattle and 4223 bags sugar.
S. S. China, Friele, from San Francisco, 3:15 p. m.

DEPARTED.

U. S. N. T. Supply, Potts, for Guam, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday, February 18.
Stmr. Nevada, Greene, for Kahului, 5:45 p. m.
U. S. A. T. Buford, Hall, for San Francisco, 11 a. m.
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Tullett, for Kauai ports, p. m.
Stmr. Maul, Bennett, for Hawaii ports, 5 p. m.
Stmr. Likelike, Naupala, for Molokai, Maui and Lanai ports, 5 p. m.
S. S. Argyll, Munroe, for San Francisco, 4 p. m.
Bktn. Fullerton, McKeechie, for San Francisco (in tow of Argyll).

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per stmr. Kinau, from Hilo and way ports, February 17.—Mrs. J. T. McCrosson, G. Schilling, J. T. Kean, H. Turner, Mrs. H. Turner, W. S. McCall, Mrs. Gerlock, Mrs. J. E. Bell, Dr. E. H. Woolsey, Miss H. C. Mozart, L. H. Mozart, Mrs. E. H. Mozart, W. A. Wann, E. Weinberg, A. W. Eames, Mrs. M. Crachall, Mrs. M. Mordant, Mrs. P. E. Brigham, Miss Helen Brigham, H. L. Pittcock, Mrs. H. L. Pittcock, Mrs. A. M. Leadbetter, W. M. Griffin, Mrs. W. M. Griffin, C. Hede, mann, A. R. Gurrey, J. W. Serrano, W. Gibb, H. E. Kelsey, Rev. J. Kekipi, Geo. Lycurgus, E. W. Barnard, John Kanekoa, R. R. Elgin, Sister Margaret, Mrs. D. Hauglis, Z. Pankili, E. Stiles, J. W. Waldron, R. A. Wadsworth, Mrs. R. A. Wadsworth, C. M. Lovett, C. J. Shoeling, M. G. Sanders, P. Becher, D. Yonokura, Miss E. A. Babb, Miss G. Dowsett, J. H. Porteous, Mrs. E. K. Duvauchelle, Miss E. K. Duvauchelle, W. G. Scott, Mrs. W. G. Scott, Miss M. Scott, H. M. Gittel, A. J. Spitz.
Per stmr. Likelike, February 17, from Molokai ports.—H. R. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. J. Kakuha, D. F. McCormiston, Mrs. Hobbs and 6 deck.
Per stmr. W. G. Hall, February 18, from Kauai ports.—Mr. Paxton, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wood, Mr. Sheba, H. W. Ehlers, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Task, R. Fukumoto, Miss Mabel Wilcox, Mrs. Purvis, Miss Purvis, Geo. Wilcox, J. S. Wilcox, Mrs. A. S. Wilcox, C. W. Hudson, and 33 deck.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a broken-down system. No matter what may be the cause (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is INCREASED VITALITY—vitality—VITAL STRENGTH AND ENERGY to prove that as night succeeds the day this may throw off these morbid feelings, and experience be more certainly secured by a course of the celebrated life-reviving tonic.

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Used by any other known combination. No matter as it is taken in accordance with the printed directions accompanying it, will the shattered health be restored, the EXPIRING LAMP OF LIFE LIGHTED UP AGAIN, and a new existence imparted in place of what had so lately seemed worn-out, "tired up" and hopeless. This wonderful medicine is purely vegetable and innocuous, is agreeable to the taste—suitable for all constitutions and conditions, in either sex; and it is difficult to imagine a case of disease or derangement, whose main features are those of debility, that will not be speedily and permanently benefited by this never-failing recuperative essence, which is destined to cast into oblivion everything that had preceded it for this widespread and numerous class of human ailments.

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To sell the principal Chemists throughout the world. Price in England 2/6 and 4/6. In our country, state which of the three numbers required, and observe that the word "Therapion" appears on British government Stamp (its white letters on a red ground) affixed to every bottle by order of His Majesty's Royal Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending February 17, 1906.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Honolulu, T. H., February 19, 1906.
GENERAL SUMMARY.

For this season of the year, exceptionally dry weather has prevailed during the past week in nearly all sections of the Group, and has been attended by mean temperatures generally above the normal, although rather cool nights have continued in some localities.

Under the influence of the warm, dry days, 1906 cane has ripened rapidly; but young cane, more especially in windward plantations, is much in need of rain and has therefore made little growth. Unless rain soon occurs in windward districts, harvesting operations will be seriously interfered with, as the supply of water for fluming purposes is already very low; in fact, grinding has already been suspended in extreme eastern Maui on account of scarcity of water. Ditch water for irrigation purposes in central Maui is now lower than it has been for some years heretofore. Cane in the Kau district of Hawaii was greatly benefited by showers during the latter part of the week. The transplanting of rice continues, and young rice is growing well. Conditions have been quite favorable for pineapples and coffee. Winter pineapples have ripened freely and fruit blossoms for the summer crop have developed rapidly. Coffee trees in windward Hawaii have blossomed well, and a large setting of berries is expected; ripening, however, has been slow. Pastures generally are deteriorating, and a continuation of the present drought must soon cause a marked falling off in the condition of grazing stock. It is of interest to note that drought conditions were general throughout the Islands during this same period last year.

REMARKS BY CORRESPONDENTS.

ISLAND OF HAWAII.

Kaunana—With the exception of light showers on Wednesday and Thursday, the drought continues; fluming water is decreasing and pastures are becoming dry; the warm, dry weather is favoring the ripening of 1906 cane, harvesting continues.—J. E. Gamalielson.

Ponahawai—Light showers fell during Wednesday and Thursday, but otherwise the drought continues.—J. E. Gamalielson.

Hilo—The dry weather continues, and crops are making very little growth; later part of the week has been marked by rising temperatures.—L. C. Lymann.

Papaikou—The weather has been very dry, and streams are low; cane is doing well for winter; we are plowing land and hoeing and stripping cane.—J. T. Moir.

Pepeskee—The weather has been dry and hot, with light winds; young cane needs rain; we are cutting and grinding cane and clearing and plowing land.—Jas. Webster.

Honouliuli—The dry weather continues, and very little growth of cane is apparent; land is being cleared and plowed; the harvesting of cane continues.—Wm. Pullar.

Hakulau—Dry and sultry weather continues, and the supply of water for fluming is very short; we are plowing land, and planting, hoeing, stripping and harvesting cane.—J. M. Ross.

Papaia—The week has been very dry, with warm days and nights; the harvesting and grinding of cane continues.—C. McLennan.

Laupahoehoe—Dry weather has continued all week, with light northerly winds; pastures show the need of rain.—E. W. Barnard.

Oakala—The week has been dry and dusty, with light southeasterly winds; the harvesting of cane continues.—W. G. Walker.

Panaloa—The past week has been warmer, with very little wind; cane has made some growth lately, and has a good color; coffee trees are again coming into flower, and indications point to a large setting of berries, but ripening has been slow.—C. R. Blacow.

Panahau—The dry and warm weather has been good for harvesting, but cane needs a little rain now; grinding progresses steadily, and land is being prepared for planting.—H. Glass.

Honokaa—Calm, dry weather continues, with warm days.—C. H. Bragg.

Niuli—The weather has been calm and warm, with some cloudiness but no rain; the harvesting and grinding of cane continue; plowing is in progress.—Robt. Hall.

Kohala—The weather has been warm and fine, but newly planted cane needs rain.—W. O. Taylor.

Kohala Mission—The week has been calm and dry; cane is ripening rapidly.—Dr. E. D. Bond.

Puukoa Ranch—The week has been dry, with southerly winds; stock is doing well, but rain would be beneficial to pastures.—A. Mason.

Puuhoe—Very calm, hot weather has prevailed during the past week; pastures are in good condition, and stock is improving.—S. P. Woods.

Puuwaawaa—The weather has been very much warmer this week; a good shower occurred on the 11th.—Robt. Hind.

Honokahua—Dry weather continues; a light shower occurred during Monday afternoon, but was not sufficient to do much good on account of the excessive heat; stock is looking well and not suffering yet, although pastures are much in need of rain.—F. R. Greenwell.

Kealahou—Generally fair weather has prevailed this week, with rising temperatures.—Rev. S. H. Davis.

Kealahou—A very light shower fell on the 13th, but otherwise the week has been dry.—Robt. Wallace.

Kau—Generally cloudy weather has prevailed, with westerly winds and light showers on the 13th and 14th.—F. H. Hayselden.

Naalehu—The weather continues warm and dry, with light southerly winds.—G. G. Kinney.

Pahala—Temperatures during the past week have been higher than heretofore, and light showers have had a beneficial effect on cane and pastures.—H. D. Harrison.

Kapoho—The weather has been warm and dry, in consequence of which pastures are in poor condition.—H. J. Lyman.

ISLAND OF MAUI.

Hana—The weather has been warm, with no rain, even in the mountains; in consequence, water is scarce and the grinding of cane has been discontinued.—N. Orsted.

Nahiku—The weather has been clear, with warm days but very cool nights.

Poahii—The dry and warm weather has been fine for crops; stock is improving.—Geo. Groves.

Hauka—Temperatures have been higher, with light, variable winds and dry, sunny days; the weather has been ideal for pineapples, the winter crop is ripening freely, and fruit blossoms for the summer crop are developing rapidly; pastures in the lower levels are becoming dry, but grazing stock is still in fair condition.—D. D. Baldwin.

Pala—The week has been very dry, with light, southerly winds.—J. J. Jones.

Puunene—Warm days, cool nights and variable winds have been the rule; the available water supply in the ditches is diminishing somewhat; the harvesting of cane is proceeding with great rapidity.—J. N. S. Williams.

Waikuku—Clear, warm days and cool nights have prevailed during the week; these conditions have been most favorable for growing cane; newly planted rice is doing well, and orange trees are blossoming; the streams in this district are very low.—Bro. Frank.

Kihoe—Southerly winds continue; a welcome rain fell on the 10th, but more rain is now needed; dry weather continues to windward, and the water in ditches is lower than it has been for some years; 1906 cane is being harvested, and land is being plowed for 1908 crop.—Jas. Scott.

Kaanapali—The days have been warm and the nights exceptionally cold; all vegetation is fresh and green.—Wm. Robt.

ISLAND OF OAHU.

Maunaloa—The week has been dry and warm, and marked by very little growth; pastures are in poor condition; the cultivating of coffee continues.—John Herd.

Waimanalo—The week has been dry, with very warm days and cool nights.—A. Irvine.

Paloa—The dry weather continues, but garden crops are in good condition and growing nicely; the young rubber trees are putting out new leaves; sisal is growing slowly; the transplanting of rice continues.—F. L. Webster.

Honolulu—Temperatures have been considerable above the normal, and, with the exception of light showers on the 11th and 12th, dry weather has prevailed.—Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau.

Ewa—During the past week the days have been warm and the nights cool, with variable winds and no rain.—W. Lohrengel.

Waiwae—The days have been very warm all week, but night temperatures have been rather low for growing cane.—F. Meyer.

Waiwae—Dry weather has continued during the past week; pineapples are in good condition and young plants are doing well.—W. R. Waters.

Kahuku—The weather continues dry, with warm days, cool nights and light trade winds; all pumps are still shut down; crops and pastures are looking well; the harvesting and milling of cane continue rapidly; land is being plowed for 1908 cane crop.—R. T. Christophersen.

ISLAND OF KAUAI.

Makaweli—The weather has been fair, with rising temperature.—Hawaii Sugar Co.

Elele—The weather is still warm and dry, but young cane is doing very well; the harvesting and milling of cane are going on steadily.—McBryde Sugar Co.

Koloa—The days have been warm and the nights cool during the past week; the harvesting and grinding of cane continue.—P. McLane.

Lihue—The weather has been very dry, with variable winds; the nights are still rather cold.—F. Weber.

Kenia—Clear, dry weather has prevailed, with light variable winds and higher temperatures.—W. Jarvis.

Kihua—Dry weather has prevailed during the past week, with light, variable winds and higher temperatures.—L. B. Boreiko.

Hanalei—Entire week has been dry, and the northwesterly winds have continued; the planting of rice is still going on.—E. G. K. Deverill.

A. M. C. ASHLEY,

Section Director.

The barkentine Archer and the bark Kahuani, both sugar-laden vessels from Honolulu, arrived yesterday morning at San Francisco. The interesting thing about their arrival together, lies in the fact that both started from here together on February 3. The race to the Coast was quite remarkable and the vessels must have been close to each other all the way up.

HARD LABOR FOR KNOX

W. H. Knox was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Lindsay for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Deputy Attorney General W. S. Fleming appeared for the prosecution, and Henry Hogan for the defendant. Jas. Haughton, A. M. Simpson, Jas. McDonald, Jas. Lemon, Wm. Rose, A. A. Dunn, W. C. Gilman, S. Lesser, W. C. Cummings, J. J. Alberts, Harry Lyman and J. G. Abreu, after several challenges had been exercised, were sworn as the jury.

Knox, according to the evidence, carried a gallon of wine into a house near the brewery. Beer was brought in by someone, Knox drinking several glasses of it. Grossly misconducting himself while the man of the house lay dead drunk on a bed, Knox was ordered out by some of those present. In a rage, at some dark place, he jabbed John Sniffen with a penknife. Sniffen would appear to have been about the only sober man in the crowd.

The jury, after more than half an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery—cutting out the "weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life." Mr. Hogan, having noted an exception, wanted sentence continued until Thursday, then until today, but Judge Lindsay said there was no necessity for any lapse of time in a common assault and battery case. He sentenced Knox to be imprisoned at hard labor one month and to pay costs.

MRS. LUCWEIKO RELEASED. In the two cases of Territory against Mrs. Lucweiko for selling liquor without license, Chas. Creighton appearing for defendant, County Attorney Douthett entered nolle prosequis, which Judge Lindsay granted.

APPEAL SETTLED.

In the appeal from Honolulu District Court by defendant in the suit of Kamaoku vs. Y. Ahin, wherein judgment of \$87.50 was given by Judge Whitney for plaintiff, a stipulation for discontinuance has been filed by Thompson and Clemons for plaintiff and Castle & Withington and T. M. Harrison for defendant. It is stipulated that in consideration of the payment of \$87.50 by defendant to plaintiff, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of the surrender by said defendant to said plaintiff of all his right, title and interest in and to that certain lease of land at Mokuia, Kawahela, Waialua, Island of Oahu, owned by plaintiff, and rent for which was sued for in the above entitled action, which surrender is by these presents hereby made by said defendant, said plaintiff does hereby discontinue the above entitled action and release said defendant for all claims and demands growing out of the lease aforesaid.

THOS. CUMMINS ESTATE.

Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., has rendered its first annual account as trustee of the estate of Thomas Cummins, deceased. Receipts on account of principal were \$17,500, all of which is invested except \$180. On account of income \$2290 was received and \$9551.30 paid, leaving a balance of \$60.67 due the trustee. Capital receipts are scheduled thus: Securities received from Bruce Cartwright, former trustee, \$12,650; uninvested principal received from former trustee, \$2350; bonus on sale Wailuku Sugar Co. scrip, \$2500. Investments are divided between Wailuku stock (\$10,000) and 6 per cent. bonds of Waialua, Refinery, Rapid Transit, O. R. & L. and Hailku. The income, less expenses of trusteeship, is divided between the three grand-daughters of the deceased, children of the late Thos. J. Cummins. There is an item of \$12 in the disbursements for "stamps on recording mortgage R. G. Davis to T. Cummins Nov. 1855 and quitclaim deed J. Y. F. Marshall assignee Robert G. Davis to T. Cummins April 1856."

A separate account is rendered by the Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., as trustee of the Cummins children. This shows receipts of \$2354 and payments of \$2349.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Lindsay made an order accepting the resignation of Geo. R. Carter as trustee under the trust deed of Jas. Auld and Uwin Auld, and appointing Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., in its place.

S. H. Kameakapu, sometimes called S. H. Meekapu, by his attorney, E. A. Douthett, has discontinued his ejectment suit against Koolau Kalkinahaole and others.

Cecil Brown in person enters a general denial to the complaint of Hilo Railroad Co. against himself and others.

Brown vs. Spreckels, the Hilo waterfront case, has been started on its second week before Judge De Bolt and a jury.

Judge Lindsay appointed Lee Chak Sing administrator of the estate of Leo Sai Hin, deceased, under \$6000 bond.

Thompson & Clemons for defendant in the suit of Territory vs. Dr. J. T. McDonald, to test the \$10 license tax on physicians, have filed a brief. Its burden is that the law imposing the tax makes an unconstitutional discrimination.

F. J. Testa's motion to reopen default of prosecution in his suit against J. P. Kahahawai was given another chance by Judge De Bolt. Plaintiff is allowed until Monday next to file affidavits.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is said that Honolulu Civic Federation will propose a primary election law.

C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, was detained at home by illness yesterday.

C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., will take 150 families, and F. A. Schaefer & Co. 50 families of Portuguese for the plantations of which they are respectively agents.

Joe Cohen offers a \$25 prize for the best design of a background for a picture of the Royal Hawaiian Band, to be used on the proposed tour through the States.

A drink-crunk scurvy on the transport Meade last night took a shot at the office of the guard, fortunately missing him. The man was secured and put in the brig.

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